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Between 15 and 23 September 1954, the following numbers of railroad cars were loaded in East Germany:

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Date in September	Railroad District: Berlin Total	Berlin SHC	Greifswald Total	Greifswald SHC	Schwerin Total	Schwerin SHC	Cottbus Total	Cottbus SHC	Magdeburg Total	Magdeburg SHC
15	2420	147	1279	80	1981	22	4072	114	4256	182
16	2378	212	1202	21	1378	12	4290	2	4068	25
17	2168	240	1071	22	1673	25	4076	4	4087	20
18	1972	155	1068	71	1413	51	3912	32	3852	30
19	2002	244	942	31	1036	31	3863	211	2864	13
20	2234	160	1129	32	1509	123	4052	28	4184	69
21	2861	740	1221	150	1624	50	3918	-	4200	44
22	2588	488	1095	16	1674	147	4222	2	4312	31
23	2473	253	1279	39	1729	221	4022	7	4222	463

Date in September	Railroad District: Halle Total	Halle SHC	Erfurt Total	Erfurt SHC	Dresden Total	Dresden SHC
15	10355	70	4598	126	5366	272
16	10293	73	4343	16	5763	23
17	10094	140	4252	13	5043	110
18	9997	240	4145	49	4481	117
19	9309	183	4176	3	4144	189
20	10501	175	4262	57	4707	46

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21	10283	38	4229	45	4967	6
22	9930	61	4433	464	5145	68
23	10137	50	4372	26	5189	163

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Comment. The present report indicates that, on the average, the following numbers of cars were loaded daily:

Railroad District	Total	SHC	Balance in Relation to Last Reported Period Total	SHC
Berlin	2344	293	128	135
Greifwald	1143	51	79	37
Schwerin	1513	76	61	10
Cottbus	4047	44	109	31
Magdeburg	4005	97	133	- 68
Halle	10100	114	42	80
Erfurt	4312	89	227	59
Dresden	4978	110	158	64
Total	32442	874	937	348

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The increase of the total loadings by nearly 1,000 cars is because of harvest shipments and to troop movements in connection with fall maneuvers. The number of cars loaded for the Soviets increased to 2.7 percent of the total car loadings.

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